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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Fort Benning to host Soldier for Life Job Transition Summit**

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – The Fort Benning Soldier for Life Center will host a Transition Summit Nov. 4-7. The summit includes a free hiring fair for service members, veterans and military spouses; business and career presentations by top entrepreneurs of American Dream U; and one-on-one workshops that will help Soldiers, veterans and Family members hone their job-seeking skills.

The Soldier for Life Transition Summit will feature informative and interactive panel events, recruiter training and discussions on improving competitive employment for service members, veterans and military spouses, in addition to a networking reception for employers, senior leaders and job seekers.

Soldiers, veterans, retirees and family members can participate in the following summit events:

### **Nov. 4**

9 a.m. – Job seeker registration and welcome remarks at the Soldier for Life Center

10 a.m. - Keynote address, Chris Carr, Georgia Dept. of Labor

10:45 a.m. - Soldier for Life Overview Dr. Paul Dannar

12 p.m. - Lunch Guest Speaker Dr. Wilburn, GA Tech

1 p.m. Employer Best Practices/ Employee Hired Panel

### **Nov. 5**

9 a.m. - Job Seeker Registration

10 a.m. - Hiring Fair

### **Nov. 6**

9 a.m. until 5 p.m. – American Dream University sponsors world class entrepreneurs and speakers with career advice

### **Nov. 7**

8 a.m. - ADU Networking

8:30 a.m. - Dream Job Tactics/Strategies

Media opportunities include:

**Nov. 5** – 12:30 p.m. - Hiring Fair at the Soldier for Life Center

Media interested in covering any part of this event should contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office to coordinate a media escort.

### American Dream U – Fort Benning Speaker Schedule

November 6, 2015

9 – 9:30 a.m. – Phil Open program

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. – Ken Rochon

10 – 10:20 a.m. – Scott Mann

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. – Break

10:45 – 11:05 a.m. – Jon Levy

11:15 – 11:35 a.m. – Mitch Matthews

Noon – 1 – Lunch

1 – 1:15 p.m. – Anthony Trupiano

1:15 – 1:35 p.m. – Kevin Kermes

1:40 – 2:10 p.m. – Nick Zyrowski

2:15 – 2:25 p.m. – Break

2:30 – 2:50 p.m. – Dave Shaw

3:00 – 3:20 p.m. – Adam & Rory Singer

3:30 – 3:50 p.m. – Greg Frey

4 – 5 p.m. – VEPP (Veteran Entrepreneur Pilot Program) Attendees get to pitch their business idea to panel of speakers

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